



Attorney Docket No. 62770.000022
Customer No. 27682

JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SELF-AUTHENTICATING DOCUMENTS**, the specification of which

is attached hereto.
 was filed on March 11, 1999 as Application Number 09/267,420 and was amended on
(if applicable)
 is an International Application, PCT Application No. filed on

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
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Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 120 and 365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned
09/005,736	12/January/1998	Pending
08/564,664	29/November/1995	Patented

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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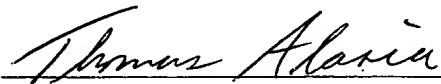
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In re US Patent Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/267,420

Group Art Unit: 3722

Filing Date: March 11, 1999

Examiner: Mark T. Henderson

Title: SELF-AUTHENTICATING
DOCUMENTS



STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

I, Alfred J. Alasia, hereby state that I am an individual who should be added as an inventor to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/267,420 filed March 11, 1999 for "Self-Authenticating Documents." The referenced application was erroneously filed listing only Alfred Alasia as the inventor. Further, I hereby state that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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I, Thomas C. Alasia, hereby state that I am an individual who should be added as an inventor to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/267,420 filed March 11, 1999 for "Self-Authenticating Documents." The referenced application was erroneously filed listing only Alfred Alasia as the inventor. Further, I hereby state that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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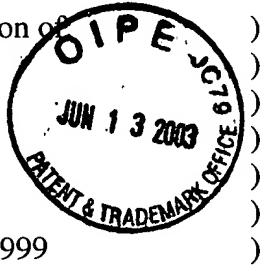
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- Response Transmittal Letter
- Executed Change of Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- Response to Restriction and Election Under 35 U.S.C. 121
- Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 with authorization to charge the Official Fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3436
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Executed Statement from Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 by Alfred J. Alasia
- Executed Statement from Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 by Thomas C. Alasia
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